

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
THOMAS BAUMANN, et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: May 11, 2001 )  
For: INSULATION OF STATOR WINDINGS )  
WITH SHRINK-ON SLEEVES )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, it is requested that  
the following amendments be entered.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claims 1-17 as follows.

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B (Amended) Method for producing an insulated stator winding for rotating  
electrical machines, in particular, direct current machines and alternating current machines,  
wherein said insulated stator winding is constructed of at least one electrically conductive  
conductor bar with a rectangular cross-section, whereby at least one electrically insulating  
shrink-on sleeve with a rectangular cross-section is applied to the periphery of the  
conductor bar and shrunk onto the conductor bar.